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GENERAL DEBATE

EXAMINATION OF THE WORLD SITUATION WITH RESPECT TO DRUG ABUSE, INCLUDING  
THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE GLOBAL PROGRAMME OF ACTION

Draft agenda of the ministerial level meeting of the Sub-Commission  
on Illicit Traffic and Related Matters in the Near and Middle East\*\*

Note by the Secretariat

Addendum

1. In resolution 1991/42 of 21 June 1991, the Economic and Social Council requested the Secretary-General to convene a meeting at the ministerial level in the Near and Middle East to enhance the effectiveness of regional cooperation in matters relating to illicit drug traffic and drug abuse. In that resolution the Council requested the ministerial level meeting to consider the early implementation of the recommendations arising from the Sub-Commission at its twenty-eighth session, particularly in respect of transit routes, including the Balkan route.

2. The Sub-Commission, at its twenty-eighth session, considered the issue of the ministerial level meeting and requested the secretariat to prepare a draft agenda for that meeting for consideration by the Commission on Narcotic Drugs at its thirty-fifth session (E/CN.7/1992/3, paragraphs 20-23). The following agenda has been prepared in response to that request.

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DRAFT PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. Opening of the meeting.
2. Election of officers.
3. Adoption of the agenda and organization of work.
4. Implementation of the recommendations of the twenty-eighth session of the Sub-Commission on Illicit Drug Traffic and Related Matters in the Near and Middle East.
5. Measures to enhance the effectiveness of regional cooperation in drug abuse control, including:
  - (a) Suppression of illicit trafficking in narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances in and through the region including measures to be taken against illicit traffic by vessels, aircraft and vehicles;
  - (b) Measures to be taken against the effects of money derived from, used in, or intended for use in illicit drug trafficking, illegal financial flows and illegal use of the banking system;
  - (c) Measures to suppress illicit cultivation of the opium poppy and other narcotic plants;
  - (d) Strengthening of judicial and legal systems, including law enforcement;
  - (e) Measures to monitor substances frequently used for the illicit manufacture of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances;
  - (f) Law enforcement training in the region of the Sub-Commission.
6. Other matters.
7. Adoption of the report.